

Remarks and Request for Rejoinder:

These remarks are further responsive to the Office action dated December 7, 2009. Prior to entry of this response, claims 17-30 and 36-37 were pending in the application, with claims 21-22, 26-27, and 29-30 being withdrawn from consideration.

By way of this response, claims 19 and 28 are cancelled without prejudice, and claims 17, 20, and 36-37 are amended pursuant to the telephonic interviews conducted between Applicant's attorney Matt Hall and Examiner Barnett on August 19, 2010, August 25, 2010, August 31, 2010, and September 1, 2010. In these teleconferences, it was agreed that the amended claims shown above are allowable over the references of record. Applicant thanks Mr. Barnett for his time and assistance during these teleconferences, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments made herein.

Further, withdrawn claims 21-22, 26-27 and 29-30 depend directly or indirectly from claim 17, and therefore include all of the elements of claim 17. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of these claims upon allowance of claim 17.

Conclusion:

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this response, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account No. 503397.

Respectfully submitted,

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